

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup>, 1884.W. B.  
A. J. Audubon Swinden, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first and one subsequent delivery in each week at your Mint during the month of December, 1883, and forwarded for test as as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limit of tolerance with the exception of one of the standard silver dollars which was found to be .31 above the tolerance for weight.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio G. Brown  
Director.

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Jan 29/84

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Reports assay  
December Test coins.



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U. S. at Philadelphia, in Dec., 1883.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle ...	5	257.68		900.	6.
<del>Half</del> Eagle ...	118	1112.54		.1	899.3
Half Eagle ...	120	412.30		to	898.9
Three Dollars ...	124	1111.90		"	899.6
Quarter Eagle ...	127	414.31		"	899.1
One Dollar ...	132	1111.79		"	900.
Standard Dollar.	136	4111.72		"	898.9
<del>Half</del> Dollar ...	140	1111.60		"	899.8
Quarter Dollar ...	141	4111.81		"	899.5
Half Dollar ...	125	193.83		"	898.9
Quarter do	126	96.77		"	899.1
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Double Eagle .....		38	98		
Eagle .....		38	34		
Half Eagle .....		38	47		
Three Dollars .....		38	96		
Quarter Eagle .....		38	48		
One Dollar .....		38	58		899.5
Standard Dollar .....		38	28		
Half Dollar .....		37	56		
Quarter Dollar .....		38	78		
Dime .....		38	97		

Delivery No. 128

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Eagle .....		38	40		
Half Eagle .....		38	63		
Three Dollars .....		38	51		
Quarter Eagle .....		38	68		
One Dollar .....		38	75		
Standard Dollar .....		38	46		
Half Dollar .....		38	28		
Quarter Dollar .....		38	38		
Dime .....		39	13		

Delivery No. 109

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900.

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

[Abstract:] Reports assay of December Test Coins.

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Dimes	Delivery No. 128	38	98	Trace	899.5
		38	34		
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		38	96		
		38	48		
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